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The following table is a comparison of prices in Tsingtao and Weihsien (119-07, 36-43). It is given to show differences in commodity prices prevailing in an important coastal city and those in a large, more or less detached inland town.

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Note: Unit of measure, unless otherwise stated, is 0.5 kilograms.)

Commodity	25 Oct.: Weihsien	Tsingtao
Coal - 1000 kg.	160,000 CNC	350,000 CNC
Kerosene oil - American gal.	7,000	1,550
Flour (wheat)	390	650
Rice *	1,500	650/700
Millet	270	340
Soy beans	260	300
Cabbage (Chinese)	130	180
Spinach	70	250
Celery	150	300
Eggs - 10 pees.	1,200	1,800
Pork	1,400	2,400
Chicken	1,000	1,800
Sugar	4,000	2,400
Peanut oil	800	770
Cloth (grey) - Chinese foot	1,000/1,600	600/800

* It should be noted in the comparison of rice prices that in the vicinity of Weihsien where rice is more expensive than in Tsingtao, this commodity is not grown, nor is it a staple food for this place.

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